

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2019-386-E

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Proposed Code of Conduct (See also Docket Nos. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, and 2017-370-E)

On December 18, 2019, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) issued Order No. 2019-879, and it approved the following motion:

In compliance with Order No. 2018-804(A), Dominion Energy South Carolina ("DESC") has submitted its 2019 Code of Conduct. The Company represents that the Code of Conduct establishes guidelines and rules that apply to the relationships, transactions, and activities involving the electric and natural gas operations of Dominion Energy South Carolina, the parent company Dominion Energy, SCANA, and certain other affiliates.

ORS has filed comments regarding the Code of Conduct that proposes the inclusion of similar customer protections as those afforded by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. ORS has filed comments regarding the Code of Conduct that proposes the inclusion of similar customer protections as those afforded by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

The Company's proposal also retained certain language related to preserving its rights to self-advocacy in Section III(E)(4) regarding the provision of accurate and truthful information. ORS expressed the position that there is no need to include such language in the Code. The Company argues that the language addresses times when Dominion may be required to seek a waiver of Code of Conduct requirements for specific transactions or programs.

Before we consider the request for approval, I want to learn more from Dominion and ORS regarding the proposed Code of Conduct and the relevancy of the North Carolina provisions proposed as applicable to DESC's South Carolina operations. Further, I seek clarification of the issues surrounding the Company's proposed waiver clause. *Therefore, I move that Commission Staff schedule oral arguments regarding the [Office of Regulatory Staff's] suggested additions and deletions to the Company's proposed Code of Conduct.* [Emphasis Added.]

Additionally, for the sake of simplicity, I move that we open this matter in a new docket.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Oral Arguments in the above-named Docket are scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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